

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Please consider the intent of the Constitution and the need to protect against monopolies, when you decide on the limitations of cable/media ownership. This already has gotten out of hand, and it seems to me that only bribes could remove the necessary barriers to further concentration. I honestly believe, tho' I have no proof, that this already has happened. We are becoming a 3rd world nation of corrupt capitalists. The Enron scandal, and the President's close relationship to Lay, regrettably lends to the appearance, tho' not necessarily the reality, of just such problems in America. Monopoly laws are being challenged. Please act in good faith and stop this merciless trend. All best wishes.